

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF                      Art Unit: 1617  
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FOR: Combination of an Aromatase Inhibitor with a Bisphosphonate

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2009.  
Reconsideration of the present rejections and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.